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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Health and Human Services Reform

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A bill for an act

1.2 relating to health; requiring stroke transport protocols; amending Minnesota

1.3 Statutes 2014, section 144E.16, by adding a subdivision.

1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

1.5 Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 2014, section 144E.16, is amended by adding a

1.6 subdivision to read:

1.7 Subd. 7. **Stroke transport protocols.** Regional and local emergency medical

1.8 services programs must develop stroke transport protocols. The protocols must include

1.9 standards of care for triage and transport of acute stroke patients within a specific time

1.10 frame from symptom onset until transport to the most appropriate designated acute stroke

1.11 ready hospital, primary stroke center, or comprehensive stroke center.